Munsiff's Courts in Shertalai.

104 *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any of the courts (Munsiff's) in Shertalai experienced any difficulty in proceeding with the cases posted on account of Vakils being engaged in other courts in 1118 or 1119?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: The matter has not so far come to the notice of Government.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: May I know the number of Munsiffs in Shertallai?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: This question does not arise out of the primary question.

Paddy purchased from the ryots and rice from outside.

105 *MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish information regarding the following points:—

(*a*) what is the quantity of paddy purchased from the ryots in the State by the Government till 1-12-1119;

(*b*) what is the amount spent by Government for the same;

(*c*) what is the quantity of paddy available with the Government for sale on 1-12-1119;

(*d*) what is the amount got by Government by sale of paddy till 1-12-1119;

(*e*) what is the quantity of rice purchased by the Government from outside the State till 1-12-1119;

(*f*) what is the amount spent by Government for such purchase;

(*g*) what is the quantity of rice left undisposed of with the Government on 1-12-1119; and

(*h*) what is the amount got by Government by the sale of rice till 1-12-1119?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*a*) 135,73469 paras, 1 edangali.

(*b*) Rs. 204·80 lakhs.

(*c*) 51,02,405 paras.

(*d*) Rs. 132·89 lakhs.

(*e*) 1,63,661 tons.

(*f*) Rs. 490·62 lakhs.

(*g*) 47,752 tons.

(*h*) It is not possible to furnish this information as the sale proceeds of all the grains are accounted for together.

Purchase of food grains.

106 *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedu-mangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the purchase of food grains from outside Travancore was done by Government officers direct or through agents; and

(*b*) if by agents, the names of the agents and the terms of the contract with each of them?

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